Attorney Docket No. 012150-102 O IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/951,633 filed on September 14, 2001, for ENERGY SUPPLY DEVICE HAVING A SHAFT ROTATABLY SUPPORTED ON A POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE BEARING SURFACE, by the following named inventor(s):

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| [] |] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. | | | | | | |
| [√] | | | cant(s) suggests thation | ne inclusion of Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent and/or patent. | | | |
| [√] | | | | nat the published application include the following assignment ANS FEINWERKTECHNIK GmbH & Co. KG. | | | |
| 1. | [√ |] | Enclosed is/are_ | Two sheet(s) of drawings. | | | |
| 2. | [|] | Enclosed is a cer | rtified copy of the priority document. | | | |
| 3. | [|] | Enclosed is an A | ssignment document. | | | |
| 4. | [√ |] | An [] executed | d [√] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) | | | |
| | | | [√] also is enclo | sed [] will follow. | | | |
| 5. | [|] | Small entity state | us is hereby claimed. | | | |
| 6. | [1 |] | The filing fee is amendment: | calculated below [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary | | | |

| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
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| | No. OF | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE | | |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | | | |
| Total Claims | 6 | MINUS 20 = | | × \$18.00 (1202) = | | | |
| Independent Claims | 2 MINUS 3 = | | | × \$86.00 (1201) = | | | |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203) | | | | | | | |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | | | |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | | | | |
| Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021)_if Assignment document is enclosed | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | | | |

| [|] | This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested. | | | | | |
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| [|] | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. | | | | | |
| [🗸 | '] | A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the fee due. | | | | | |
| [X | [] | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. | | | | | |
| [|]. | New drawings are enclosed. | | | | | |
| [✓ | '] | Priority of Application No. <u>100 45 684.7</u> filed on <u>September 15, 2000</u> in <u>Germany</u> (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. | | | | | |
| | | [√] The certified copy of the priority application [√] was filed on <u>September 14, 2001</u> in prior Application No. <u>09/951,633</u> , filed on <u>September 14, 2001</u> , and acknowledged by the Examiner on <u>August 14, 2002</u> in Paper No. <u>5</u> . | | | | | |
| [|] | A preliminary amendment is enclosed. | | | | | |
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15. [] A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is

14. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

enclosed.

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| 16. [|] | Also enclosed | | | | | |
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